

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lloyd and Roberta Hansen exchanged their wedding vows on February 3, 1954, in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Lloyd and Roberta gave life and love to four children, Dianna, Joyce, Randall, and Wayne, who went on to procreate five grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Roberta had a sewing business in her home while her family grew up, she later became a floral designer and has worked with flowers for the past 28 years; and,

Whereas, Lloyd farmed with his father for 5 years, served in the Air Force for 5 years, and worked for the Cooperative Extension Service, South Dakota State University for 33 years; and,

Whereas, Lloyd and Roberta enjoy spending time with family and friends, being involved in church and community, traveling and gardening; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Lloyd and Roberta have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

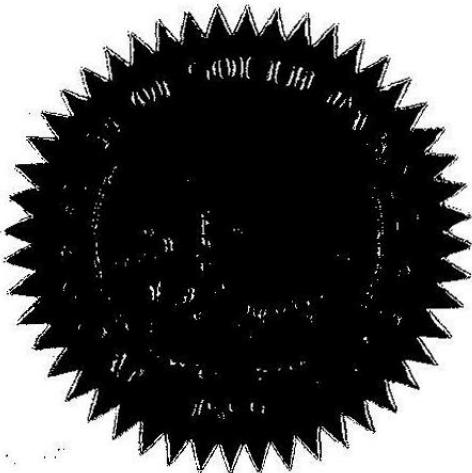
Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 3, 2004, as

LLOYD AND ROBERTA HANSEN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State